APPENDIX

- 36. (Amended) A Shigella comprising:
 - (a) an inactivated icsA gene, inactivated other than only by means of a transposon inserted into the gene; and
 - (b) an inactivated *aerobactin* or *enterochelin* gene, inactivated other than only by means of a transposon inserted into the gene;

wherein the Shigella is defective in spread within infected cells and from infected to uninfected cells of the host.

41. (Amended) The *Shigella* of claim <u>36 or</u> 37, comprising inactivated ent F, Fep E, Fep C, or Fep D subunit genes of the enterochelin operon.

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